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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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1 Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item
- ☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23 1(b))
- b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see continuation of this first sheet

2. ☒ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (see continuation of this first sheet)

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see continuation of this first sheet)

4. With regard to the **title**,

- ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant
- ☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

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- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2
- ☐ as suggested by the applicant
- ☒ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- ☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention
- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable

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This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

Claims Nos.: 5 because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

Claim 5 refers to parts of the description (figure 3), only and does not comprise any technical inventive feature.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC⁷: C07D 401/00, A61K 31/445

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC⁷: C07D, A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No
A	EP 955 957 A1 (J. URIACH & CIA. S. A.), 12 January 1994 (12.01.1994) <i>the whole document, esp. claims, examples.</i>	1-4, 6-11

A	US 5,407,941 A (E. CARCELLER et al.), 18 April 1995 (18.04.1995) <i>the whole document, esp. examples, claims.</i>	1-4, 6-11

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C☒ See patent family annex

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